

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E ORDER NO. 2019-19-H

FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Approval of Language for Use in Alternate Notice of Public Night Hearings

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") has requested that it be allowed to provide notice following the procedure authorized in Standing Hearing Officer Directive No. 2019-15-H, dated February 13, 2019 issued in Docket No. 2018-319-E. That directive allowed DEC to provide notice of three night hearings by using the Company's automated calling system and by providing notice on the Company's website. DEP has requested approval of a similar method of giving notice of the two night hearings for its rate case. The calls would go to all customers in DEP service territory in South Carolina, the message would list both night hearings and the calls would be completed by March 1, 2019. The script that DEP proposes to use is the following:

This message is to inform you that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled two public hearings in response to the application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC to adjust and increase its rates and charges. The two hearings will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Florence County Council Chambers at 180 N. Irby Street, Suite, MCS-G, Florence, South Carolina and on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at Nettles Auditorium at USC Sumter, 200 Miller Road, Sumter South Carolina.

The same information would be posted on the Company's website.

The request is granted.